



Green Team Committee Minutes

Wednesday, February 13, 2013, 7:00pm

Meetings end at 8:30pm unless the committee votes to end earlier or extend the time

ROOM 607, LAB BUILDING (BUILDING BEHIND ADMINISTRATION BLDG.)

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I. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. Committee Members: Larry Hess, Barry Levine, Saran Kirschbaum, Anne Sutton, Karen Smith-Laramay, Charmaine Colina, Anne Geffner, Paula Waxman, Martin Epstein
- b. Members Present: Larry Hess, Barry Levine, saran Kirschbaum, Karen Laramy, Paula Waxman, Sherilyn Correa.
- c. Community Members Present: James Brennan

II. General Public Comment

- a. Paula mentioned the LA Watershed.
- b. Climate Rally this weekend. 350.org climate change rally.

III. New Business

- a. Los Angeles Green Machine: Panel Discussion on the Proposed Clean Water, Clean Beaches Measure establishing an annual fee added to the property tax to pay for the clean water programs.
www.LACountyCleanWater.org
- b. Presentation by James Brennan of "Open Neighborhoods" on neighborhood solar programs.
 - i. Open Neighborhoods started in Mar Vista in 2009.
 - ii. Solar energy on a rooftop, looking at other options.
 - iii. ¾ of solarized homes are doing lease financing. Ie. Going through a third party, making the initial cost zero.
 - iv. LA Cleantech Incubator
 - v. LARC:
 - vi. Organizes communities to adopt solar.
 - vii. Group purchasing decreases costs for all.
 - viii. Recently launched a web service for information (www.gosolar.la)
 - LA County Solar Map web site will provide additional information about your rooftop solar capabilities.
 - ix. Net Metering
 - x. LADWP Solar Feed-in Tariff, ideal for schools.
 - xi. PACE financing.
 - xii. Solar Mozaic.
 - xiii.

IV. Old Business

- a. Ewaste Drive, Saturday, Jan. 26 at Hamilton High.
 - i. Very successful. Made \$365
- b. Rescheduled Fruit Pick, Jan. 20.
 - i. 2000 pounds picked and donated.
- c. Tree Planting: Pico (Funding motion and preparations).
 - i. Potential 9 spots for trees.
- d. Field Trip: How to Navigate the New LA Light Rail System.
 - i. Will coordinate date with SoRo Transportation Committee.
 - ii. Will set up an RSVP to make sure there are enough people attending.
- e. Green Team Newsletter.
 - i. No new update.
- f. Motion: Unanimously approved funds to purchase supplies and food for Castle Heights Elementary School Eco Fair at c. \$925